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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re the Patent Application of

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Sir:

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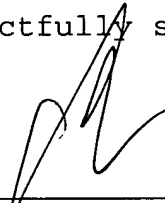
1. ☐ A Petition for a two month extension of time to file a Notice of Appeal to the final rejection, together with the \$\_\_\_\_\_ extension fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, is filed herewith.
2. ☐ A Petition for an additional \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$\_\_\_\_\_ extension fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, is filed concurrently herewith. A Petition to Extend Time to Within the First Month was filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☒ Fee: The Office Action of July 31, 2003 reopened prosecution prior to a decision on the merits by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. Accordingly, please apply the fee paid on March 19, 2003 for the Notice of Appeal. M.P.E.P. \$1208.02. As a result, **no additional fee** to the Patent and Trademark Office for this Notice of Appeal is believed to be required.
4. ☐ Fee \$155.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.)

5. ☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 18-0013 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith).
6. ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 18-0013 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0013.
7. ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone in our Washington D.C. Office at

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Respectfully submitted,



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